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BETHEL MAIL ROUTES 1 AND 2 CONSOLIDATED

Effective today R F D routes 1 and 2 are consolidated as route 1 with Earl Davis as carrier. Mr. Davis has been carrier on R F D 3 since October, 1937. That route had been served previously by E C Vandekerckhoven and Harry Plaisted. Since the retirement of Robert Sanborn as carrier on route 1 last July, the mail has been carried by Richard Stevens. Mr. Sanborn succeeded James Hutchins who was the first carrier over 40 years ago.

Routes 2 and 4 were put together several years ago on the retirement of Charles Valentine on route 2 with Albert Silver as carrier.

LOGS, PULPWOOD PLACED IN URGENCY BAND III

Cutting pulpwood and cutting logs for milling dimension lumber to be sold commercially has been placed in Urgency Band III, Paul B. Jones, Maine War Manpower director said today. This action was taken by the Production Urgency committee, acting on a WPB recommendation, Jones said.

Urgency Band III includes establishments producing items or components, or providing services, included in the National Production Urgency list, or whose production or services are behind schedule or which threaten to become so because of an expanded schedule, the WMC director said.

Sawmill operations milling dimension lumber for commercial sales have been placed in Urgency Band IV, Jones said.

Cutting, sawing, and processing lumber for an operator's own production will take the end-use rating assigned to the finished product, Jones said.

Priority categories hitherto afforded by name-action to a particular establishment will continue to be valid until further notice, Jones said.

The United States Employment service, Jones said will not afford a priority rating for workers in any woods sawmill or other woods operation unless such rating has been granted specifically by the Manpower Priorities committee. Such ratings are granted by the priorities committee as a result of a request filed by the employer, by such request being screened by the appropriate sponsoring agency, or by action taken by the area director on a priorities committee recommendation.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Edward Little of the University of Maine spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill has been confined to the house with bronchitis.

Miss Laurel Clements of Winterport spent several days at Earl Davis' last week.

Miss Yvette Richards of Rumford was a week end guest of Miss Helen Robertson.

Miss Alice Plavos, student nurse at C M G Hospital, was at her home over the week end.

Mrs. Gordon Merrill and two children of Bath are visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Margery Rowe of Gardiner spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Rowe.

Mrs. Marsters York spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler last week.

Mrs. Frank Hancorn spent last week as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Bailey and family.

Miss Ruth Bennett enjoyed a weeks vacation at her home here from her school in North Lovell.

Mrs. Conrad Chaffin of Old Orchard is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Miss Eva Bean, who has been in Portland the past few weeks, returned home Thursday of last week.

Miss Betty Small of Somerville, Mass., a former Bethel teacher, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beedy of Oldtown and Mrs. Margaret Savage of Orono were at the home of Mrs. Olive Lurvey for the week end.

In accordance with the decision of the voters at the 1944 town meeting, the meeting next Monday will be called at 9 a m for the business session. The polls will open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the moderator, closing at 5 p m. This change in time is made in the hope of encouraging a larger attendance and more interest in town affairs by adopting more convenient hours.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

The meeting of the Budget Committee was held Saturday afternoon at the Selectmen's office. No recommendations were made on the pay of the town officers, or the price for collection of taxes. It was voted to pass over the articles relating to purchase of the schoolhouse lot at Northwest Bethel, appropriations for State aid road construction and finishing the extension of Tyler Street.

The committee recommended closing the upper grade rooms at West Bethel and East Bethel and the purchase of a new truck, body and plow this year if possible.

Amounts recommended:

Art.		
6. Common Schools	\$13,000.00	
7. Secondary Schools	9,000.00	
8. Textbooks	500.00	
9. School Supplies	324.00	
10. School Repairs	600.00	
11. School Insurance	182.50	
12. School Physician	100.00	
13. School Superintendent	650.00	
14. East Bethel school lot	1.00	
15. Gould Academy (Physical Education and Music)	300.00	
16. Addition E Bethel lot	50.00	
17. Public Health Nursing	100.00	
18. Roads and Bridges	3,000.00	
19. Winter Roads	3,000.00	
20. Bituminous Surface, roads and streets	2,000.00	
21. State and State Aid Maint.	1,284.10	
22. Third Class Maint.	255.00	
23. Chevrolet Truck, etc.	2,234.21	
24. Sewers	500.00	
25. Poor	2,500.00	
26. Town Officers	4,000.00	
27. Abatements	318.59	
28. Memorial Day	50.00	
29. Treasurer's Bond	35.00	
30. Collector's Bond	20.00	
31. Fire Department	500.00	
32. Fire Hose (bought 1944)	\$33.50	
33. Old Cemeteries	75.00	
34. Miscellaneous Expenses	1,206.00	
35. Bethel Library	600.00	
36. Interest	200.00	
37. Truck Insurance	150.00	

This amount is about \$4,500 more than the appropriations voted at the 1944 annual meeting, the increases being in schools, road surfacing and fire hose and truck purchase. The poor, miscellaneous and interest account recommendations are lower than last year.

Mrs. Custer Quimby and children returned the first of the week from Boston and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Stanley Lawry, and Miss Eva Lawry of Melrose, Mass., and Miss Bonnie Donnelly of Swarthmore, Pa. spent the week end with Gordon Lawry at Gould Academy.

Forty members and guests were present at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at Bethaven Monday evening. Warren Brigham of the Brigham Associates, New York, gave a very interesting talk.

Miss Carrie Wright moved this week to Charles Merrill's and Miss Helen Varner moved to Mrs. George Lothrop's for the remainder of the school year.

Gunners Mate Allen Heyn will be at the P H Chadbourne and Company at 4:30 this afternoon and will talk on his experiences and in the interest of lumber production in which there is now a great shortage. Mr. Heyn was a member of the ship's crew which included the famous Sullivan brothers.

I have just received my package from the Bethel Service Club and wish to thank you all and tell you how much I appreciate it.

SGT ROBERT LOWE



CLARENCE W. HALL

Clarence W. Hall died at his home on Broad Street, Feb. 26, 1945. On the fourteenth of this month he had celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday, quietly with his family and neighbors, remembered by a host of friends. Failing health has kept Mr. Hall from his place of business for the greater part of the last year.

Mr. Hall was born in Solon, Maine and as a young man spent several years in lumbering in Minnesota. But the West held no interest for this son of Maine and he came back.

He married Miss Bertha G. Capen of Bethel. A son, Fred, was born to them. At the early death of his wife, he returned to his native town and a few years later married Miss Harriett Holbrook of North Anson.

For eight years Mr. Hall operated a barber shop in Bethel, N. H., before coming to Bethel to make permanent location.

In his shop on upper Main street he has served the public for over 40 years. Served them generally and well. No small section of his wide circle of patrons was made of summer visitors who, season after season, returned to our town and looked forward to the warmth of greeting from their old friend, the barber.

Mr. Hall was a member of the Eastern Star, Bethel Lodge F and A. M. Lodge, Temple and Strath-class Commandery. He was affiliated with Bethel Lodge No. 97, T. O. F. and Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Bethel.

He was a member of the famous William Tell sporting Club of Auburn and Lewiston and ever looked forward to the rest and relaxation of the annual sojourn of this group of men at Spencer Day.

Mr. Hall had great appreciation of fine music and in other years his strong and true baritone voice was popular at local gatherings.

We will longest remember this gentle and kind man for his example of a good citizen and his qualities that made him an ideal neighbor. This is given as the highest praise for his gift of understanding and sympathy. His was ever the sympathy of happiness as well as of sorrow. He gave little thought to himself but all for his family and friends.

Masonic funeral services were held from Greenleaf's funeral home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. John J. Foster conducted and paid beautiful tribute.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriett Hall; a son, Fred B. Hall; three grandchildren: Mrs. Custer Quimby, Miss Marguerite Hall and Miss Madeleine Hall; and two great grandchildren.

The soul, of origin divine, God's glorious image, freed from clay

In Heaven's eternal love shall shine,

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GRADE 1 PASSENGER TIRE QUOTA CUT 217

A total of 9,751 Grade 1 passenger car tires will be available in Maine for rationing during March, 216 fewer than in February. Other tire quotas for March are: truck tires, 7,500 and smaller, 1,350; 3.25 and larger tires, 588; tractor tires 7,500 or smaller, 206; tractor tires larger than 7,500, 89.



Charles Anderson RT 1-c arrived Monday night for a leave with his father, John Anderson. For the past several months RT 1-c Anderson has been in the Pacific area.

Word has been received that Sgt. Charles E. Lowe has recently been promoted to T Sgt.

T-5 Donald S. Brown has been transferred from Camp Swift, Texas to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Corp Gardner Gorman has been awarded the Bronze battle star. Corp Gorman has been in the European theater of war for about three years.

Pvt. Elton R. Coolidge left Tuesday for Camp Beal, Calif. after a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge of Northwest Bethel.

P. O. Warren Bean of Staten Island, N. Y., spent the week end with Mrs. Bean.

James L. Brown SoM2-c came Sunday to spend a leave with his family.

Pvt. Floyd H. Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston, who was wounded in action December 11 in Germany while serving with the 3rd Armored Infantry has been awarded the Purple Heart.

This has been received by his wife, Pvt. Thurston entered the service May 23, 1944 receiving his training at Camp Croft, S. C. In October he enjoyed a 14 day furlough at his home, going overseas in November, 1944.

Mrs. Wilfred Boulanger received word this week that her husband, who was reported slightly wounded and recovered and was back with his company. S-Sgt. Boulanger has been awarded the Purple Heart.

One of Packard's S-2c is home on leave at Locke Mills.

Pvt. Raymond Swan arrived home at Locke Mills from Texas Saturday on a ten day furlough, and will report back to Ft. Meade, Md. for further assignment.

John W. Tebbets, S2c who has been stationed at Davisville, R. I. for the past three months, accompanied by his wife, of Hamstead, Md. are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tebbets of Locke Mills.

Richard Marshall, ARTI-c, who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall of Locke Mills for a ten day leave, has reported back to his base at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Theresa Coolidge, S2-c of Locke Mills, who is stationed at the Naval Hospital at Jacksonville, Florida, is a patient at that hospital at the present time.

Pvt. Ernest Lunsau of Albany who has entered the Marines, is stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Kendrick Scribner A. S. has returned to Sampson, New York, after spending a few days leave at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Scribner of Albany.

Pvt. Arthur Hazelton of Albany has returned to school after spending several weeks in the Hospital and in reconditioning because of pleurisy.

Two Maine men, Cpl. Nathaniel E. Burns, Bethel, and Sgt. Harold W. Jenkins, Fort Fairfield, are members of a service squadron commanded by Col. Arthur C. Agan commanding officer of the oldest fighter group in the Army Air Forces. Cpl. Burns is the son of Mrs. M. M. Newton of Bethel. He is a graduate of Woodstock High and entered the service in June 1942.

He went overseas in August 1943. Sgt. Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Fort Fairfield. He entered the service in August, 1942 and has been overseas since Dec. 1943.

Malcolm Farwell of East Bethel has been transferred from Camp Devens to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

J V's WIN 11th STRAIGHT GAME The Academy J V's won victory No. 11 in spite of their poor play as they staged off a Fryeburg rally to win 22-19. Davis with 13 points for the home team and Lewis with 11 points for the visitors were the top scorers. It was the J V's poorest played game of the season.

Score by periods:
Gould J V's 10 13 19 22
Fryeburg J V's 4 6 11 19

PATHFINDERS vs TIME BUSTERS Who can salvage the used fat—the boys or the girls—is what they are wondering in North Waterford The Time Busters' boys' club and the girls' club known as the Pathfinders are giving each other keen competition, and why not, for the losers have to give a party for the winners.

Berlin Skiers Take First In Carnival; Gould Third

Gould placed third in the Gould Winter Carnival ski meet last Friday and Saturday in which Berlin was first and Andover second. Downhill events were cancelled because of the icy crust. Team scores were:

Cross-Country	
Andover	98.61
Gould	94.20
Edward Little	91.21
Berlin	90.77
Norway	87.48

Slalom	
Berlin	94.38
Edward Little	84.98
Gould	81.09
Andover	80.32
Norway	59.49

Jumping	
Berlin	96.47
Gould	91.51
Andover	89.34
Edward Little	79.20
Norway	45.66

The total team scores:
Berlin 281.62
Andover 268.27
Gould 266.80
Edward Little 255.39
Norway 159.63

Individual Placings

Cross-Country	min. sec.
1. P. Bodwell	And. 19.43
2. J. Winter	Gou. 20.27
3. Lang	And. 20.35
4. R. Roy	Nor. 20.45
5. R. Swan	And. 21.30
6. Daman	E. L. 21.04
7. Packard	Gou. 21.13
8. J. Bodwell	And. 21.30
9. Spidell	And. 21.33
10. Dorion	Gou. 21.33
11. Lundblad	Ber. 21.55
12. G. Ricker	Ber. 22.01
13. Roberts	E. L. 22.11
14. Noyes	Nor. 22.26
15. R. Reid	Ber. 22.52
16. C. Oleson	Ber. 22.55
17. Hales	E. L. 23.03
18. Paiton	E. L. 23.03
19. Rovey	Gou. 23.12
20. Eastman	E. L. 23.17
21. R. Baker	Ber. 23.25
22. Savage	Gou. 23.30
23. Greenlaw	Nor. 24.13
24. Rowe	Nor. 25.17
25. Morse	Nor. 29.17

Slalom	
1. Roy	Nor. 62.5
2. Lang	And. 67.1
3. Cummings	E. L. 63.6
4. Sheridan	Ber. 69.1
5. D. Oleson	Ber. 69.7
6. Winter	Gou. 70.6
7. C. Oleson	Ber. 71.3
8. Reid	Ber. 72.9
9. Learned	And. 77.3
10. Wing	E. L. 77.7
11. Dorion	Gou. 79.0
12. Hales	E. L. 80.6
13. Packard	Gou. 85.9
14. Hatch	E. L. 87.4
15. Hodgdon	And. 91.2
16. Savage	Gou. 93.9
17. Roberts	E. L. 94.2
18. Greenlaw	Nor. 96.0
19. J. Bodwell	And. 96.7
20. Noyes	Nor. 143.1
21. Rowe	Nor. 171.4
22. Bovey	Gou. Dis
23. Spidell	And. Dis
24. D. Roy	Nor. Dis
25. Ricker	Ber. Dis

Jumping	
1. Roberts	E. L. 74.5
2. Reid	Ber. 72.7
3. Henessey	Ber. 71.2
4. Dorion	Gou. 70.5
5. Croteau	Gou. 68.5
6. Spidell	And. 67.3
7. Ricker	Ber. 67.7
8. Baker	Ber. 67.1
9. Cummings	E. L. 66.9
10. Lang	And. 66.0
11. Packard	Gou. 63.4
12. P. Bodwell	And. 62.4
13. Winter	Gou. 62.0
14. Learned	And. 61.9
15. Sheridan	Ber. 60.2
16. J. Bodwell	And. 57.3
17. Rowe	Nor. 48.7
18. Worthing	E. L. 45.5
19. Greenlaw	Nor. 41.2
20. Davis	E. L. 40.6
21. Dutton	E. L. 37.9
22. D. Roy	Nor. 34.0
23. Bovey	Gou. 33.1
24. Morse	Nor. 8.0

J V'S DROP SEASON'S FINAL

In one of the most exciting free scoring games of the year the Gould J V's finally succumbed to defeat as Chisholm bagged 24 points to lead his Bryants Pond team to a 40-37 victory. Swan, visiting forward added materially with his 11 points also.

For the J V's Davis connected for 14 points, Wright for 7 and Marshall and Stone for 6 each to keep the locals in the running. The Academy understudies lead at half time 22-20. From there on to the end of the game it was "nip and tuck" with both teams at times taking what looked like a commanding lead only to see it fade away. With 2 1/2 minutes to go Bryants Pond took the lead and in a desperate effort to tie the score Gould's shots were not accurate enough and the visitors went home with a well earned victory.

Score by periods:
Gould J V's 10 13 19

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Report Germans Realign Forces;
U.S. Seizes Tokyo Stepping-Stone;
Curb Nighterries to Save Fuel

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Arrow in aerial photo of Iwo Jima, with smoke from bomb hits still curdling over island, gives birds-eye view of latest locale of Allied assault in Pacific.

EUROPE:

Nazi Moves

Long decried as the "forgotten front," Italy came back into the news again with reports that the Nazis were slowly pulling out of the northern part of the country to reinforce their main eastern and western lines and take up shorter defenses on the southern approaches to the Reich.

Following Russian revelations of the appearance of German troops formerly stationed in Italy on the Nazis' sagging eastern front, neutral reports told of the movement of no less than four enemy divisions from the country through the Brenner Pass into Austria. Despite the reports of the weakening of their Italian defenses, however, the Germans fiercely contested the Eighth army's push along the Adriatic, using a new rocket, four feet long and holding 80 pounds of explosives.

Amid the talk of German reinforcement of their eastern front, Nazi defenses perceptibly stiffened in this sector, though yet to be put to the supreme test as Marshal Konev's First Ukrainian army drew up on a line to join Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian army for the grand assault on Berlin.

As the Russians girded for the all-out smash on the German capital, cagey Zhukov and Konev, keeping an eye on their exposed flanks to the north and south, launched repeated attacks against Nazi forces in these sectors to prevent a drive upon their rear.

On the western front, Allied efforts were divided between the British and Canadians' drive on the Ruhr valley at the northern end of the Siegfried line, and the U. S. Third army's steady drive on the Rhine below Aachen.

Russ General Falls

Latest of the prominent generals to be killed in highly mobile World War II, requiring the presence of commanders close to the front lines to keep up with the battle, was 37-year-old Russian Ivan Cherniakhovsky, who fell while directing the drive on East Prussia.



General Cherniakhovsky

Youngest Russian general and army group commander, Cherniakhovsky, a tank expert, was considered one of the Soviet's outstanding military strategists.

Diplomacy

Only ruffle in the Allied conference in the Crimean and Mediterranean regions was Gen. Charles de Gaulle's refusal to accept President Roosevelt's invitation for a meeting in Algiers, indicating French pique at FDR's inability to visit Paris and at reports that it was principally because of the U. S. that France was excluded from the Big Three talks.

Despite the diplomatic unpleasantness, however, the French were busy exchanging views with U. S., British and Russian officials on the Yalta decisions, and were also said to be preparing to participate in the United Nations postwar security conference at San Francisco in April.

Considered a key to the stability of western Europe, once-humbled France, rising proudly under De Gaulle's aggressive leadership, was said to be angling for extensive occupational rights in postwar Germany, including Austria.

PARALYSIS FUND

Collecting \$5,452,593 during its fiscal year ending May 31, 1944, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis authorized grants and appropriations totaling \$1,828,859 for the period for research, education and training of physical therapists, Basil O'Connor, president, said.

During the year, the foundation also established a special fund of \$2,000,000 for epidemics and other emergencies, and \$738,860 was used during the country's second worst outbreak of polio last summer.

PACIFIC:

Bloody Battle

To thousands of gallant Leathernecks storming Iwo Jima's beaches, it was Tarawa all over again, as Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt's Fifth marine corps pushed up rocky cliffs inland in the face of bitter opposition to tighten their hold on this little stepping-stone to Tokyo and threat to the U. S. super-fortress base in the Marianas, 800 miles to the south.

Losses were heavy on both sides as the Japs, first staggered by the terrific bombardment of both U. S. naval and air units, recovered from the initial shock to fight back viciously from such natural hideouts as caves as waves of marines hit the beaches on the southeast end of the island.

Due to become another epic of the bloody Pacific war, the invasion of Iwo Jima followed hard upon the mighty U. S. aerial strike against Tokyo, in which the planes from a powerful carrier fleet destroyed over 500 Jap aircraft, sank over a dozen ships and battered vital war plants.

HOME FRONT:

Nighteries Curbed

With the war taking critical turns in both Europe and the Pacific, and with the tight coal situation calling for its economical use, War Mobilization Director Byrnes ordered a midnight curfew on saloons, night clubs, dance halls, sports arenas and other places of entertainment to save on fuel generating electricity.

Although War Mobilization Byrnes, himself, has no power to punish violators, he could bring pressure to bear against offenders by having the War Production board shut off their electricity; the War Manpower commission revoke their right to hire people; the Office of Defense Transportation prohibit deliveries of material to them, and the OPA recall their rationing privileges.

The night club order was the latest in a series including freezing of civilian production at current levels on December 16; closing of race tracks and limitation on number of employees non-essential firms can hire on December 23; return of most meats and vegetables to rationing over the Christmas weekend; review of farm deferments for the 18 to 25 age group, January 3, and the forbidding of outdoor advertising and decorative lighting, February 1.

CLOTHING:

Price Roll-Back

Implementing plans for rolling back clothing prices, which OPA administrator Bowles had called a dangerous inflationary element, OPA established retail price ceilings on a list of cotton items for which manufacturers will receive fabric priorities.

Under OPA ceilings to be tagged on garments, men's regular sized shorts would range from 49 cents to \$1.30; men's business shorts, \$1.80 to \$3.70; women's regular sized house dresses, \$1.95 to \$3.70; slips, 85 cents to \$1.30; infants' and toddlers' pajamas, \$1.05 to \$2.70; rompers, \$1.05 to \$2.40; girls' school dresses, \$1.05 to \$2.40; boys' wash suits, \$1.30 to \$2.70, and boys' shirts and blouses, \$1.05 to \$1.35.

Under the program, in which the output of cheaper clothes is expected to account for a great portion of the reduction in the nation's apparel bill, the War Production board is to channel 75 per cent of all civilian fabric to low and popularly priced garments.

Ready for Clean Sweep

While the military services and industry geared to war could use sixty million new brooms in 1945, America's broomcorn farmers in 1944 greatly increased their planting and reaped their biggest crop in 20 years, says a National Geographic Society bulletin. If handles can be turned to match the big broomcorn harvest, 1945 may see a broom boom to match years of the industry's heyday.

LIVESTOCK:

Numbers Drop

Pointing up the tight meat situation for civilians, the U. S. department of agriculture's estimate of livestock on farms as of January 1, 1945, showed a sharp drop over the same date the preceding year.

At the same time, the USDA's survey revealed the largest supply of feed on hand per livestock unit in 20 years, with the amount per head 27 per cent over 1944.

Down 22,000,000 to a total of 60,600,000, the number of hogs showed the largest drop; the USDA said, with a decrease of 3,824,000 head of sheep to a total of 47,945,000 recording the next biggest slip. Down only 604,000 to 81,760,000, the number of cattle showed the least decline, being but 1 per cent below the all-time 1944 peak.

Meanwhile, the American Meat Institute, estimating that civilian meat supplies will be about 38 per cent less during the first quarter of this year compared with the same period in 1944, said there probably would be a still sharper drop from April to June.

PRICE SUPPORT:

New Tack

In a program which may establish a precedent for the future handling of the government's price-support for farm products, the War Food administration announced that it would purchase dry edible peas during 1945 only on plantings from acreage allotted the individual operator.

In the event of a general adoption of WFA's program, the government would bear a powerful weapon against overproduction resulting from surpassing goals, thus influencing the restriction of output to reasonable levels.

In the case of edible dry peas, it was said, WFA's program not only seeks to avoid an accumulation of excessively large stocks of peas, but also to encourage the shift of acreage formerly seeded to the plant to other crops.

Frogs Wrestle



While goggle-eyed spectator looks on, National Marjorie Terhune's pet frogs, Jimmy and Joe, wrestle in indoor lily pond at Park Ridge, N. J., with each seeking to throw his opponent into the water.

DRAFT:

New Deferments

Even while congress moved to investigate the farm draft to determine whether local boards were strictly adhering to the Tydings amendment in considering individual cases, Selective Service announced that a substantial number of key men under 30 stood to be deferred in essential industry.

In making the announcement, Selective Service revealed that responsibility for deferring the under 30 group would be divided between government agency offices in the different regions and in Washington, D. C., so that a closer check could be kept upon individual cases to assure retention of such key personnel as engineers, supervisors and foremen.

Pushed by Representative Lemke (N. D.), the proposed congressional investigation would look into the alleged induction of essential farm workers for whom replacements cannot be found, thus rotating agricultural production and imposing additional hardships on already sorely pressed farm operators.

PAN-AMERICA:

Good Neighbors Meet

Talk of a dramatic declaration of war by Argentina on Germany filled the air as delegates to the inter-American conference met in Mexico City for a discussion of economic and political relations of the western hemisphere in the postwar world.

The possibility of an Argentine declaration of war followed Germany's threat to deny its diplomats safe passage home because of Britain's refusal to afford similar privileges to Nazi officials now in Lisbon, Portugal, on the final leg of their journey from the South American continent.

In discussing economic problems at Mexico City, South American nations sought to prevent a wholesale collapse of their prosperity built upon wartime exports to the U. S. after the cessation of hostilities. In political matters, the Latin nations sought an adequate voice in any postwar organization to preserve peace so as to prevent its complete dominance by the greater states.

BRIEFS...

According to the war department, the army in 1944 spent about three times the amount laid aside for G. I. sports equipment in 1943. The army also set up a special command to carry out the new sports programs.

Cigarettes for U. S. smokers last year were estimated at 230 billion as compared with 250 billion the year before. About 110 billion went to the armed forces.

Washington Digest

'Bombs' Steel Center
In Imaginary Flight

'Briefed' at Army Air Force School for
Raid on Yawata; Follows Course
Over Huge, Realistic Map.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building,
Washington, D. C.

How would you like to bomb the Yawata steel works in a flying fortress?

I did it without moving from my classroom seat in Orlando, Fla., in one of the courses I attended at the army air force school of applied tactics. It is part of the "post graduate" instruction of the high officers of the army and it really is a realistic "briefing." When I had finished that demonstration, as it is called, I actually felt as if I had been on that bombing mission which started at an unnamed base in China and flew straight to a target, which is as clearly pictured in my mind as if I had made the trip.

I'll try to reenact it for you. First, imagine a great map stretching across the room in which you are sitting with two black lines on it. The lower line runs, with a few slight deviations, straight to the target in Japan. Then there is a short leg running north and the second line, a little above the other, running back to the base. This is the course we took.

"Now, men," says the officer standing with a pointer in his hand, "you are going to bomb the steel works at Yawata. Daylight precision bombing and naturally you'll meet a little more opposition. But you know the importance of steel. I don't need to talk about that. You have been selected for your record last time. Keep up that record."

"As you know, this is the first time for the new stagger formation. You've practiced it. I won't go into that. We have just 45 minutes to check the whole plan. We start at 650 and the first ship goes down the runway at 700."

(Military clocks theoretically run 24 hours. If the number is above 12, subtract 12. For instance 1630 is 4:30 in the afternoon—1630 minus 12 equals 4:30.)

Then came some directions about "assembly" (where this group joins the formation) which I won't go into here since space isn't adequate, but anyhow the assembly point is Chengtu.

Level Off

For Bomb Run

"We must be at Chengtu at 800. Climb at 190 miles an hour to this point here (the pointer taps the map) . . . to 1,600 feet and level off. 200 miles per hour . . . this junction (another tap) 940; then swing on course . . . 91 degrees . . . (the pointer swishes out along the black line) to the coast."

"Here is your second climb . . . 1212 . . . 190 miles per hour . . . 300 feet a minute . . . to bombing altitude, at check point of island at 1245 (the pointer touches a little island off the Jap coast) . . . it will look like an inverted pyramid . . . then level off to the IP." (That is the point of entry which must be definitely established, for the flight from there on is directly to the target and careful synchronization with the other planes must be made.)

"Show a yellow-yellow flare so we'll know you've reached the IP . . . if dark, toggle four-and-a-half over the bomb run, then to the rally point, 14 miles north of target. "If you are crippled going over the target try to cut short your turn."

I'll explain that: you see normally the planes would go north from the target and then turn at a right angle to the assembly point. Then another right angle back toward home, so if a plane had been hit and couldn't last long, it must try to catch up with the others and make known its condition. If the plane lags behind it may be located by the group leader who will make continuous s-turns, looping back, trying to locate any stragglers. Meanwhile (as I forgot to explain) there is friendly submarine looting somewhere within radio call for two purposes. First, to try to locate any plane that has been forced down into the water; second, to pick up information concerning any enemy ships which the planes may have spotted so the sub can go over and take a poke at them.

I cannot in this space give you a fraction of the detail of this briefing.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The "work or else" bill bogged down in the senate. Perhaps because the senate is already overworked.

On January 8, General Yamashita said: "Japanese forces are ready to destroy the enemy with one stroke should he choose to land on Luzon." Some prophets are without honor outside of their own country.

Some French banks hold the phoney German "reichmarks" as part of their assets. Well, it might help the paper shortage anyhow.

They are talking of using silver to make ball bearings for automobiles. They ought to go pretty well with some of the gilded youth if there are any left over when the war properly ends.

McGOFFEY'S FIRST
READER

This is a steer.
Where is the steer?
The steer is on the ranch.
What is the tall good for?
If the war lasts long much longer you will find out.

What are those things on the steer's head?
Horns.

Are they necessary?
Well, you have to use something in hamburgers!

Oh, see the steer's tail!
Yes, it is a long tail.
What is the tail good for?
If the war lasts long much longer you will find out.

The steer looks nervous.
You would look nervous, too, if you were a steer.

What makes the steer nervous?
The Government, Chester Bowles, the Black Market, the Rancher, the Ultimate Consumer, etc.

Why do they make the steer nervous?
The steer knows that he would get better protection under the rules of bullfighting.

The steer looks round-shouldered.
Yes, and so would you if you were in its place.

What makes the steer round-shouldered?
He gets that way standing under the ceiling.

Does the steer have to stand under a ceiling?
Come, come, don't you ever read the papers?

Why does the steer stand under a ceiling?
To get across the street.

What street?
Pennsylvania avenue.

Oh, look!
What's happened?
The ceiling seems to be changing.

Yeah.
It seems to be going up?
It is going up about four dollars.

Why are they giving the steer a new ceiling?
It seems there was agitation.

Who agitated?
The butcher, the OPA and the people who were tired of mutton and pork.

Do people eat ceilings?
No; the beefsteaks only taste that way.

Now that the ceiling is higher will the steer cease to be round-shouldered?
Round or flat you'll be glad to get it. You can depend on one thing.

What is that?
The consumer will become round-shouldered.

Why?
Looking for a meat market where ceilings make any difference.

(End of Lesson)

THE CLOTHING INQUIRY

Washington is getting after the clothing situation. It is out to roll back the prices of shirts, drawers, rompers, suits, dresses and what not.

It's about time. It has been thinking too much about beef and not enough about shorts.

What is important to the average American, more hamburgers or more underwear?

There hasn't been as much of a public howl over the high costs of dressing because the uneven distribution hasn't been so glaring. It is not easy to tell when one man is getting the best shirts. Or whether Mrs. Beemish is able to buy the choicest cuts of undies while Mrs. Mooney hasn't been able to get anything but the roughest lingerie in a year.

Unlike the situation in the meat crisis, you have not been able in a clothes shortage to go down to Joe's place and get all the apparel you wanted.

If down to your last pair of pants, you couldn't go to a smart restaurant and get them in all styles and colors at a price.

We haven't heard of a "black pants market." But it may come soon.

It may take points to get a pair of socks, a pair of pajamas or a vest before long.

Mrs. Whitney said the shortage of women in Alaska was accompanied by an "absence of other things; there are no insects, no rodents, no dust, no poison ivy."—Newspaper item.

Is that putting it nicely?

General Homma of Japan says, "It is assumed that the Japanese Grand Fleet will now abandon its passiveness." What the general means is "Come Out, Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are."

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GIRL OVERBOARD

by GEORGE F. WORTS
WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who is in love with Paul Duncan, agrees to help edit the memoirs of his grandfather, Admiral Duncan. Aboard ship bound for Hawaii she is thrown overboard by enemy agents, but is rescued. After landing at Oahu, Paul and Zorie discover Paul's brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plotting against the U. S. with Lanning. Believing Steve to be in danger, Zorie tries to rescue him, but is captured by Lanning and driven into the mountains. She is told she must die. Pierre arrives at the cabin and wants Zorie killed. He claims that Steve is dead. Stromberg, another spy, arrives, and Zorie tries to hold the group until help arrives.

CHAPTER XIX

She staggered out of the door which the three struggling men had crashed open. She crossed a little porch and walked down a step into the yard. She stopped beside a stunted tree.

Pierre was standing less than a yard away from the two fighting men. The revolver was raised. He was waiting his chance to shoot Steve without hitting Winthrop Lanning.

Zorie remembered her father's saying, "Hold your breath when you pull the trigger." She drew a deep breath. The air was cool and sweet with the early morning fragrance of Chinese jasmine.

She aimed the pistol at Pierre's head. She held the trigger back. The explosions almost kicked the pistol out of her hand. But she did not once blink. Pierre spun about. The revolver dropped from his hand. He pitched forward into the mud.

One of Steve's muddy fists struck Mr. Lanning in the mouth. She saw Mr. Lanning sag to his knees with his hands covering his mouth.

All of the strength left Zorie. The pistol slipped out of her hand and she sat down in the mud. Then Steve's strange, rumbling voice said, "Baby, we did it!"

She put her hands to her face. She felt sick and confused. Her hands and her feet were throbbing with pain. Steve was trying to lift her up, but she was too weak to help.

Steve sat her down in a chair on the little porch. She saw him attending to Mr. Lanning. Steve found some pieces of rope. He tied Mr. Lanning's hands together, then he tied his ankles together, just as Mr. Lanning had tied hers, in the garage at Uluwehi. And she wondered what, after all he'd been through, was keeping Steve alive.

She heard Steve talking, in his strange, throaty voice to Basil Stromberg. She heard Steve say he was sorry he had shot Mr. Stromberg in the shoulder.

"I intended," Steve said, "to shoot you in the head."

She heard other voices, and thought she was imagining them—the sharp, thin voice of the admiral, and the excited voice of Paul. It was, Zorie decided a moment before she slid out of the chair unconscious, very ironical. She had tried so desperately to detain Mr. Stromberg until Paul and the admiral arrived. And here they were!

The days were difficult, especially the first ones, but it was the nights that Zorie really dreaded. Every night, even with her bedside lamp on, all the things she wanted to forget kept coming back and living themselves all over again, so that, in spite of sleeping capsules, she could not sleep.

A morning came when Zorie felt amazingly better. She had had a good night, fairly free from disturbing images. She ate a big breakfast and she asked the nurse if she couldn't get dressed and sit out in the sunlight on the little lanai that adjoined her bedroom.

"Can I see some people?" Zorie asked. "I would love to see some people."

"What people would you love to see?" her nurse asked.

"I would love to see Lieutenant Duncan."

Steve came out onto the lanai—but he was not alone. The admiral trotted along beside him.

Steve wore white slacks and a faded blue cotton polo shirt against which his muscular darkness was striking. He bore surprisingly few evidences of that battle to the death—almost to the death—in the mud at Kokee. There was a small swelling above his right eye, a healing scratch on his chin. That was about all. He was as splendid as usual, and the moment she saw him, that old feeling came over Zorie.

His blue eyes were sparkling. He carried a ginger flower lei in one hand. He bent over and looped it about her neck.

"With the compliments," he said in his deep, lazy voice, "of the Democratic Administration, the cheering populace, and the entire United States Navy—with especial gratitude from my chief in Honolulu."

The admiral said excitedly, "But how are you, my dear?"

"Practically recovered, thank you."

"We've been very anxious about you—and very anxious to see you."

"The nurse," Steve reminded him, "said ten minutes, and not to excite her."

"But ten minutes won't begin to be long enough!" Zorie protested.

"There are so many things I want

to know! Where are Mr. Stromberg and Mr. Lanning?"

"In Honolulu—in custody," Steve answered. "I saw them a couple of days ago. They are still a little bitter at the way you outsmarted them on one point after another all night long and held them until the U. S. Navy arrived. But they believe in putting credit where it belongs. They admire you tremendously. They spoke of you so flatteringly that my ears burned for you."

"What will happen to them?"

Steve shrugged. "The case is out of my hands and I can now return to my job at Pearl Harbor. I do not like Naval Intelligence and I hope I will never be assigned to it again."

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"The historic night I met you in the rain by the trash basket, you thought for a moment that I was Anna Boland."

"Well?" said Steve.

"Later, when the admiral decided to take me along, you must have realized that my presence might jeopardize your plans."

"I gave it some thought," Steve admitted. "While I was waiting outside your Aunt Hannah's, I tried to look at it as my war-muddled friends would look at it. I reasoned that they knew Anna Boland had been shot in Berlin, that it would be very easy to check up on you, and that they would realize that, if I were double-crossing them, I wouldn't be dumb enough to associate openly with Anna Boland."

"Will you please tell me why you brought along that thesis on the re-tooling of the Waffenfabrik Krupp plant? I honestly think it was that harmless piece of literature that tipped the scales."

"Your grandfather," Zorie answered, "was standing over me while I packed. We were trying to catch a plane. Remember? I grabbed everything in sight. I happened to grab that."

"But why had you saved it?"

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that you are an unusually clear-minded, judicious young woman. He is, for example, determined to keep my brother in the doghouse for certain careless things he said on the historic night of the dinner party."

"Where he belongs!" the admiral said belligerently.

"Well," said Steve, "I argue that the admiral was throwing his weight around too freely when he dragged Paul out here. I also argue that the admiral is making a pest of himself in popping in on all his grandchildren the way he does and trying to run their lives."

"But it's good for them!" the admiral cried. "It keeps them on their toes!"

"One moment, Admiral," Steve said firmly. "Court is now in session and you are out of order."

The admiral's white hair stirred in the soft sea breeze. His china-blue eyes were glowing with determination. His jaw was more prominent than usual.

"Now, look here, my dear—" he began with his amazing vigor. "It's no use, Admiral," Zorie said. "If you really want my opinion—Steve is right."

"But Paul needs a lesson!" the admiral shrilled. "He needs the healthy, wholesome kind of outdoor work he'll get on a plantation. Furthermore—"

"Admiral," Zorie stopped him, "you don't understand Paul. He belongs where books are. Let him go back to Elleryton."

"And lose you?" the admiral yelped.

"But I'm staying here to help you with your book."

"But you're marrying Paul!" Zorie looked quickly from his seamed red face to Steve's big brown one. She sat forward in her chair.

"Hasn't Paul told you? We agreed the other night we are completely wrong for each other. Our engagement is broken. In fact, Paul broke it himself."

"This," Steve said lazily, "is very interesting. I don't know when I've heard anything so interesting."

"Our ten minutes are up," said the admiral.

"Admiral," said Steve, "will you kindly tell that nurse that I've got to have five minutes alone with her patient?"

"She won't like it," said the admiral.

"She will love it," Zorie assured him.

The admiral trotted out. Steve pulled a chair across the lanai so that it was close to Zorie's and facing her. He sat down, bent forward, and looked at her. His blue eyes were very serious. He took her hands.

Zorie's heart was beating rapidly. She was reasonably certain that, in a very short time, she would be in this man's arms. Something in his manner made it seem imminent.

She recalled a night on the Pacific when she had stood beside Steve at the rail and watched the moon come up. Amber had crossed the deck and said, in her assured way, "Steve! When are you going to ask me for a dance?"

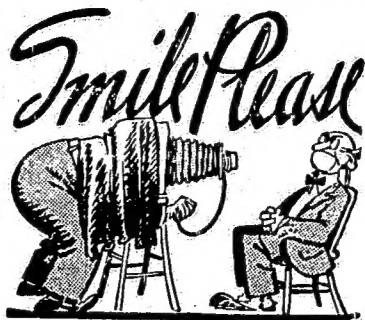
At that time, as Zorie recalled it, she had reflected with bitterness that she wouldn't have the courage to ask a man to dance with her if she lived to be a hundred.

"Steve," she said, "I love you. I wonder if you love me."

"Zorie," Steve answered, bending closer, "I have been in love with you from the night I met you in the rain."

Zorie got up. "Steve," she said, "if there is anything I can say or do to encourage you, don't hesitate to ask for my co-operation."

[THE END]



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General Montgomery enjoys telling stories about his schooldays in Australia, where his father was an Episcopal bishop. One of the characters who frequently figures in these stories is a teacher who was overly dignified and pompous. His name, according to the general, was Israel Snodgrass.

One day Teacher Snodgrass went to the blackboard to start the day's lessons. The moment he turned his back there was a little disturbance in the class somewhere, and he pivoted around to face the boys and glare at them until they quieted down.

"I shall now illustrate what I have on my mind," he said, impressively, as he completely erased the board.

DOWN ON THE FARM



City Girl—Does your dog get enough exercise?

Country Girl—Oh, yes, he goes for a tramp almost every day.

Thorough Job

Hubbie (arriving home at night)—What on earth have you done to the dog? He's the stiffest looking pooch I ever saw!

Wife—I asked the new maid to wash him, and she starched him as well.

Slow Service

Sister—You got home pretty late last night, didn't you?

Brother—Yes, I was at a restaurant.

Sis—Restaurant? What were you doing there?

Bro—Waiting for some chicken.

Graceful Rookie

U.S.O. Hostess—What is the difference between dancing and marching?

Rookie—I don't know.

U.S.O. H.—I didn't think you did. Let's sit this one out!

Travel Talk

Mr. Longwind—Speaking of Africa reminds me of the time—

Neighbor (bored)—My goodness, you're right. I had no idea it was so late. Good night!

You Never Can Tell

Doctor (after examining patient)—I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. S.—Neither do I, Doctor, but he's good to our children.

Inside Information

Sergeant Jones—That young lieutenant has a head like a doorknob.

Corporal Smith—How come?

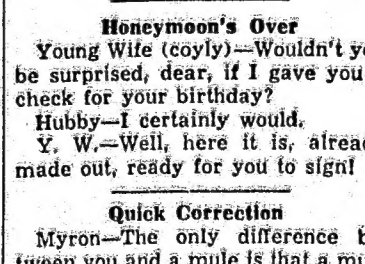
Sergeant Jones—Any girl can turn it.

Smart Girl

African Hunter—While I was wandering around the village, I spotted a leopard.

Girl—Don't be silly! They grow that way!

INEVITABLE



Hi—I didn't know you suffered with rheumatism.

Si—Sure. What else can you do with it?

Honeymoon's Over

Young Wife (coolly)—Wouldn't you be surprised, dear, if I gave you a check for your birthday?

Hubby—I certainly would.

Y. W.—Well, here it is, already made out, ready for you to sign!

Quick Correction

Myron—The only difference between you and a mule is that a mule wears a collar.

Byron—But I wear a collar, too.

Myron—Then I was mistaken, there's no difference.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the "arena of the bears and bulls"?
2. When is cockscrew?
3. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
4. What droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven?
5. What is the protagonist of a story?
6. At the foot of what statue did Julius Caesar die?
7. How many bananas are required to make a pint of banana oil?
8. What land is called the "Land of the Midnight Sun"?

The Answers

1. The stock exchange floor.
2. Early morning.
3. A tablet inscribed with the date of the Declaration of Independence.
4. The quality of mercy.
5. The one who takes the leading part.
6. The statue of Pompey.
7. Banana oil is not made from bananas.
8. Norway.

High-Priced Timber

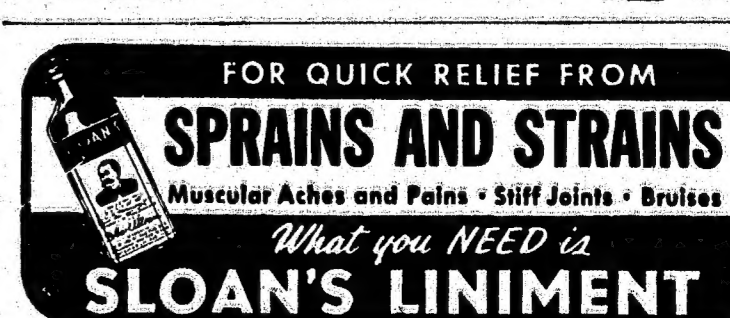
A South African wood, known curiously as "stinkwood," highly prized because it permits a beautiful walnut-like finish to furniture and other articles made of it, is the highest priced timber in the world. To preserve the trees the government has closed the forest where they grow for 200 years.

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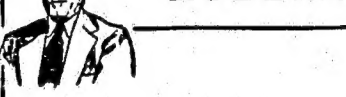
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James Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I am thinking about starting a new contest. I am thinking about calling it "what makes you hottest under the collar—if anything." I was pondering same on account I been eating around a little, away from home, and been observing how food is wasted. I see folks nibble and play around with a nice piece of pie—eat out the middle, and leave the crust. I see gals light a cigarette and flip ashes on a half-empty plate, spoiling what remains, even for the cat. Something is wrong. Wrong bringing-up, maybe. Now you see the idea of the contest.

Folks having ideas, send 'em to the Editor, and we will get started. No telling who will win—or what. And another sample, if you didn't like the pie one, is the way they put this Mr. deLille off the radio because he wouldn't kick in with a one buck donation to the political outfit that he didn't think was so hot. He figured he had a right to go on to any party or vice versa. He thought he was in the United States. He stuck to his guns. That ain't deserves 3 cheers.

If you want to get into this contest, send your outburst to the editor right away. Even if you don't win a prize, it will maybe relieve your blood pressure.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent
Mrs. Ernest Holt entertained Miss Helen Connolly a few days last week.

Mrs. Ernest Holt and daughter, Helen Han spent the week end at their home in Bethel.

David Milligan of Bath and Earl Milligan of Rumford were home over the week end.

Mrs. Doris Fraser and young son were home from Wentworth Lee, N. H., a few days last week with Alfred Boncher, Jr.

K. A. Hinkley was in Rangleley last week.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor was in town Sunday.

Donald Barnett of Berlin spent last week with his father, James Barnett.

Miss Carrie Wright, Supt. of Schools, visited school here Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Juddins returned last week from Hartford, Conn. Their son, Kendrick, is now off the critical list at the Hartford Hospital.

Leslie Fuller Jr. is home for a few days. He is having a nine day furlough.

Mrs. and Mr. T. A. Durkee were in Bethel Monday this week. Albert Allen drove his car as he is not able to do so.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Furman and daughter, Grace of Bellows Falls, Vt., have been the guests of Mrs. Everett Bean, Mrs. Furman's daughter, and Mrs. Bean will take them in their car on the return trip to Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children of West Bethel.

Sunday guests at C. L. Whitman's were Winfield Whitman and family from Campton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of So. Waterford.

Hazardous driving conditions have been the result of the ice and sleet storm last week.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Charlotte Scribner and Shirley Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve at Bethel Thursday evening.

"Red" Blake and Elmer Saunders of Bethel were recent callers at L. J. Andrews'.

Mrs. L. J. Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelton at North Waterford Sunday.

Margaret Lapham spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball's at Locke Mills.

Kendrick Scribner A. S. Barbara Stearns and Sue McAllister were supper guests at Harlan Bumpus Friday.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	P	C
I	\$3.00	\$4.05	89	
II	4.00	3.20	69	
III	8.00	8.95	60	
IV	6.00	4.85	64	
	\$22.00	\$21.05		
V		\$8.10	53	
VI	\$5.00	5.35	56	
VII	6.00	6.90	58	
VIII	1.00	3.10	52	
	\$12.00	\$18.45		

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Ruth Sears of Lewiston spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Nancy Johnson has gone to South Paris where she has employment.

Helen Tammlander of Norway spent the holiday here with her parents.

Mrs. Tom Huotari is very ill at present.

Merl Whitman of Woodstock was a caller at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

War stamps purchased by the pupils this week amounted to \$6.35.

Pupils having one hundred in spelling for the week ending Feb. 23rd are Joan Tamminen, Mary Tamminen and Michael Waisanen of grade five, Patricia Tamminen and Glenn Hayes of grade four and Alfred Hakala of grade three.

Washington's birthday was observed at school by presenting the following program.

The Birthday of Washington, Glenn Hayes

Poems on Washington, Alfred Hakala

At Valley Forge, Harold Waisanen

Washington, A song by all

Boyshood of Washington, Gordon Morgan

Selections from "Life of Washington," Althea Rogers

Washington's Birthday, Alpo Saarinen

A Story of Washington, Keijo Saarinen

Michael Waisanen

Joan Tamminen

Mary Tamminen

Patricia Tamminen

Makers of the Flag, Mrs. Morgan

Amesbury, All

Pupils and teacher greatly appreciate the nice hot lunches which the parents so generously supply each day.

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EAST BETHEL

Anne Hastings was ill and absent from school two days last week.

Virginia Hastings and Lendall Nevens were ill with bad colds and were unable to attend Gould Academy nearly all of last week.

Mrs. Robert Hastings entertained Mrs. Helen Newmarker, Anne Newmarker and Miss Deborah Farwell at supper Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Newmarker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson and family were in Portland Saturday to meet Caroline Olson who has been in Boston since being bitten by a dog several weeks ago.

Miss Deborah Farwell spent the holiday and week end at her home here and returned to Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Rodney Howe and Stanley spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley. Mrs. John Howe was a guest of Mrs. D. G. Brooks in Bethel Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert Hastings and Rodney Howe were in South Paris Monday.

Sunday visitors at Alfred Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merrill and Mrs. Hazel Ferguson of Bethel and Florus Merrill.

Sunday guests of Mrs. G. B. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stearns and family, Miss Ferguson and Miss Enman.

Mrs. Carl H. Swan Jr. is ill and Mrs. Victor Brooks is assisting her with the house work.

Mrs. Leslie Carter and Miss Barbara Carter of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask a few days last week.

Mrs. Chester Harrington and daughter, Judith returned home from Norway Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell, Cedric Russell of Hanover, Miss Irene Foster of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and family of Woodstock, Cedric Russell is enjoying a 29 day furlough and is to report back to Seattle, Washington early in March.

Miss Mabel Abbott and Stephen Abbott were in Rumford Saturday, called there by the sudden death of their brother-in-law, James Mann. Miss Abbott remained with her sister several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson called on their uncle, Stephen Abbott, Sunday.

Peter and George Haines were ill with colds over the week end.

CITIZEN SERVICE RECORD

Name	Born	19...
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Their Address		
Education details		
School Activities		
Employment Record		
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Family (brothers, sisters)		
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Queen Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers, for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Art. 3. To establish the price the following officers shall receive for their services: (a) Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; (b) Town Clerk; (c) Treasurer; (d) Road Commissioner.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Common Schools, for the year 1945.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary Schools for the year 1945.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Textbooks for the year 1945.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies for the year 1945.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school houses for the year 1945.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school houses for the year 1945.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician for the year 1945.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of School Superintendent, for the year 1945.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the North-west Bethel school lot and raise and appropriate \$1.00 to pay for same, this purchase to be made on condition that the lot be kept fenced by the Town.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the East Bethel school lot and raise and appropriate \$1.00 to pay for same, this purchase to be made on condition that the lot be kept fenced by the Town.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to close the upper grade room at the West Bethel school.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to close the upper grade room at the East Bethel school.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to Gould Academy as an expression of appreciation for making possible the opportunities afforded the seventh and eighth grade pupils for instruction in music and physical education, this amount to be shared by the three members of the Gould faculty who teach the above named subjects to the grammar school pupils.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot of land, approximately 45 sq. rd. adjoining the present East Bethel school lot and raise and appropriate \$50 to pay for same, this lot, if purchased to be included in the Town's fencing of the entire school lot.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of Roads and Bridges, for the year 1945.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Winter Maintenance of Roads, for the year 1945.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets, for the year 1945.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provision of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1286.10 for the joint expenses for maintenance on State and State Aid Highways as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 149 P. L. 1935.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$925, for the Maintenance of the Third Class Roads for the year 1945 as required by law in Section 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Section 4 and 5 of Chapter 229 Public Laws 1937.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish construction of Tyler Street.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2234.24 to pay for the Chevrolet truck, dump body and plow purchased in November 1944.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck, body and plow in 1945 if priority can be obtained.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers for the year 1945.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1945.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' bills, for the year 1945.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of fire pumper and fires for 1945.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$838.90 to pay for 821 ft. of fire hose purchased after the Davis fire.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries during the year 1945.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1945.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 45. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 48. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 5th, 1945 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1945.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
RODNEY K. HOWE

Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, Attest:

Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel.

NORTH WOOD

C. H. M. Henry his wife and m. Juddins.

Edwin Ricker, and Sanford visit with Mrs. Hardy Frye.

Mrs. Edgar Daybert were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. C. James I. Norway one day.

Mrs. Warren Tyler daughter, June evening at C. James.

Mrs. Herman Co. bureau last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. children visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. at East Bethel.

Mr. William E. Sumner is visiting John Hemingway.

Mrs. Warren Tyler called to see Mrs. one afternoon last.

Kierstead was also one day.

Mrs. Mertie Han a telegram that he injured in action.

Mrs. George Abbott from her son had been sick but.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

C. H. M. Henry McMahon is with his wife and mother, Mrs. Isaac Judkins.

Edwin Ricker, Mrs. Moses Hardy and Sanford visited last Friday with Mrs. Hardy's daughter at Frye.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and son, Robert were in Berlin, New Hampshire, Saturday.

Mrs. C. James Knights was at Norway one day last week with Mrs. Warren Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughter, June visited Thursday evening at C. James Knights.

Mrs. Herman Cole attended farm bureau last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and children visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell at East Bethel.

Mrs. William Emerson of West Sumner is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Hemingway.

Mrs. Warren Tyler and children called to see Mrs. Willard Farwell one afternoon last week. Mrs. Flora Kierstead was also a visitor there one day.

Mrs. Mertie Hardy has received a telegram that her son has been injured in action.

Mrs. George Abbott had a letter from her son Harold stating he had been sick but was gaining.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Colby Ring, Rowe Hill, called on his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Martin and family recently. Master Colby Martin is staying with his grandparents at present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family of New Market, N. H. were week end guests at D. R. Cole's.

Leroy Morgan F3-c and new bride recently called on friends and relatives here. Mr. Morgan has been in the European War Theatre for a year and a half and just returned recently. He expects to attend school in Boston for a while.

Mrs. Glenn Martin received word from her husband S1-c that his new address will be Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.

Guy Parker called at Beryl Martin's recently.

Roland and Rexford Martin called on friends on Rowe Hill over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and two sons were at R. L. Martin's Saturday.

Several children in the vicinity have been ill and unable to attend school.

LOCKE MILLS

Adeleide W. Lister, Correspondent

Mrs. Gwen Bartlett Toole, daughter of King Bartlett, has been transferred to the Boston office of the Railway Express Company and left Portland for her new position a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownville, Maine is one of the nurses who was recently released from a Japanese Prison Camp. She is a niece of King Bartlett.

Mrs. Ida Rowe has been confined to the house this past week with the grippe.

The youngest son of the J. P. Robinson's has been quite ill this past week and one of the twins fell and injured her shoulder and collar bone.

The State Guard held a successful dancing party at the Town Hall last Saturday night.

The Community Club is sponsoring a Whist party at the American Legion Hall this Saturday evening at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Briland Whittemore is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vallo, in Berlin, N. H.

Alfred Hebert S2-c who was called home on emergency leave due to the illness of his wife, returned to Norfolk Saturday. Mrs. Hebert is now well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and family have taken a home on Danforth St. in Norway.

Miss Joan Davis, who is employed at Norway, is now living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller.

Paul Bartlett was ill Thursday and unable to attend school.

John Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis has been very ill this past week with the prevailing malady. He is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Walter B. Rand returned Saturday from a three month visit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eben B. Rand of New York. Mr. Rand accompanied his mother home, as did also, her little granddaughter, Mary. They returned to their home Monday.

Charles F. Mason Jr. fell while getting wood Saturday, breaking the large bone in the right leg. He is at the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment.

POWER HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Walter were at Osman Palmer's Sunday. It was Mrs. Bailey's birthday.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom was in South Paris Saturday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Hope Caskey was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring Wednesday night and Thursday.

Walter Bryant is working for Osman Palmer this week.

Miss Lillian Ring of West Peru was a guest recently of Mrs. Margaret Bryant and family.

Don Herold says:

When it comes to business, Uncle Sam does better outside looking in.

A fine chance to compare government operation of a business with private operation of the same business is—railroads.

In World War I the government took over the railroads and the experiment cost Uncle Sam more than a billion and a half dollars.

In this war, the government has let the railroads run themselves, and THEY HAVE PAID OVER THREE AND A QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. And they have hauled nearly twice as much freight as in World War I, and operated with 600,000 fewer men.

It always pays to let experts run business, and politicians are NOT experts in business.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL SAVINGS BANK - BETHEL, MAINE

As Shown by its Books
FEB. 16, 1945

D. Grover Brooks, President
Fred F. Bean, Secretary and Treasurer

TRUSTEES: Fred F. Bean, H. I. Bean, D. Grover Brooks, H. E. Jordan, Robert D. Hastings, Elmer C. Allen, Ernest F. Bisbee

Organized February 28, 1872

ASSETS	
PUBLIC FUNDS:	
United States Government	\$624,000.00
Dominion of Canada	29,517.50
Maine: State, Counties and Municipalities	104,175.00
Provinces of Canada	94,452.50
STEAM RAILROADS:	
In Maine	26,500.00
Out of Maine	83,768.75
TELEPHONE COMPANIES	94,766.25
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES:	
In Maine	56,500.00
Out of Maine	337,900.00
WATER BONDS:	
In Maine	36,000.00
Out of Maine	69,235.00
CORPORATIONS:	
In Maine	76,257.50
Out of Maine	15,200.00
BANK STOCK	14,100.00
OTHER STOCK	12,674.50
LOANS: ON MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE	85,049.86
ON COLLATERAL	9,320.00
TO MUNICIPALITIES	500.00
REAL ESTATE IN PROCESS OF FORECLOSURE	939.04
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT	5,000.00
REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY FORECLOSURE	16,193.69
REAL ESTATE SOLD ON CONTRACT	994.85
CASH ON DEPOSIT	84,057.18
CASH ON HAND	5,659.12
Total Assets	\$1,822,750.74
LIABILITIES	
DEPOSITS	\$1,559,716.38
RESERVE FUND	134,447.38
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	128,586.98
Total Liabilities	\$1,822,750.74

HOMER E. ROBINSON
Bank Commissioner

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lawrence B. Perry, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Joseph L. Perry as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Joseph L. Perry the executor therein named.

Irving L. Carver, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Ruth H. Carver, now Ruth Carver Ames, administratrix.

Annie C. Cole, late of Gilead, deceased; Second trust account for the benefit of Peabody Cemetery presented for allowance by Roger W. Wheeler, Administrator of estate of Chester Wheeler who was the Trustee under the Will of said Annie C. Cole.

Chester Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Roger W. Wheeler, administrator.

Barbara B. Hastings et al., of Bethel, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Ruth C. Hastings, guardian of said wards.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARLE K. CLIFFORD, Register. 11

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Jennie A. Bosserman, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

William E. Bosserman
Bethel, Maine.
Feb. 20th, 1945. 11

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D of U. V. sponsored a family supper Saturday evening Feb. 24th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

There were thirty-five persons present. After supper a social evening was enjoyed with the playing of various card games and "Puffin Pond." The committee for this affair was Jessie Andrews, Iva Farrar and Clara Whitman.

The Susan E. Haswell Mission Society met Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th at the home of Mrs. Porter Swan. The Pres. opened the meeting by leading in prayer. Several business matters were discussed. The Foreign Vice Pres., Miss Alice Chute had charge of the program on East Asia. She was assisted by Ethel Ford and Inez Whitman. A light lunch was served after the meeting by the refreshment committee, Ethel Ford and Inez Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and daughters, Faye and Sylvia of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Cushman.

Harbert Meserve went to Wesley, Maine, Wednesday to get Mrs. Meserve, who has been visiting her friends there. They returned home Sunday.

Ethel Ford went to Yarmouth Monday night for a few days.

Mrs. Marjorie Lowe spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Waite Jr. and family at Portland, recently.

Mrs. Ida Farnum has returned to her work at Mann's Mill. She has been ill the past three weeks.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING

Except Cigarettes

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February 17, 1945

Taken this seventeenth day of February A. D. 1945 on execution dated February 16, 1945, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford, November Term, 1944, to wit, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1945, in favor of Agnes B. Twaddle against Widd B. Twaddle of Bethel, in said County for \$2,120, debt or damage, and .15 cost of execution issued on said judgment and will be sold at public auction on the steps of the Courthouse at Paris in said County to the highest bidder on the twenty-first day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title, and interest which the said Widd B. Twaddle has and had in and to the same on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1945 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, including the right of redemption of said premises from the encumbrances thereon.

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Rumford, County of Oxford and State of Maine, bounded northerly by Andover town line, easterly by land now or formerly owned by Albert C. Gilead, southerly by land now or formerly by Leroy Richardson, westerly by the Andover road.

Also, another lot or parcel of land lying in said Rumford, bounded as follows: northerly by Andover town line, easterly by said Andover road, southerly by land now or formerly by Leroy Richardson, westerly by Ellis River.

Also, another lot or parcel of land situated in said Andover, consisting of 1/4 in common and undivided, in lot 10, range 2, east side.

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Also, another lot or parcel of land situated in said Gilead, being so much of lot 1, range 10 as lies southerly of the public way.

Also, another lot or parcel of land situated in said Gilead, bounded and described as follows: bounded on the east by land now or formerly owned by A. J. Blaker southerly by the Androscoggin River, northerly by the public way for part of the distance and the Riley town line the remainder of the distance, and westerly by land now or formerly owned by Fred A. Wright, said property known as the John Wright farm.

Also, another lot or parcel of land, being an island in the Androscoggin River, lying south westerly of the above described John Wright farm.

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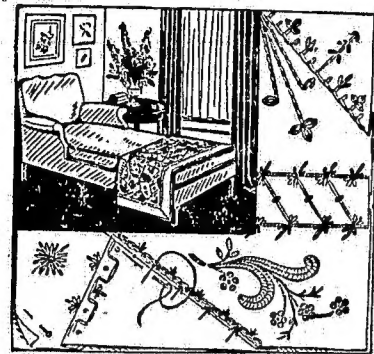
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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

TODAY'S Solid Sams and their sleek chicks can whistle Chopin's "Valse in A Flat" with almost as little trouble as they can "Beat Me, Daddy, Eight to the Bar."

You can credit that victory for "good music" to the movies. Radio claims some of the credit for familiarizing Joe and Mary Public with classical selections, but it really has been the sound film that has glamorized symphonies and grand operas.

Time was, and not so long ago, kiddies, when any music that wasn't hot-cha was considered "long-hair."

One sure way to lose not only your shirt but also your entire wardrobe was to sponsor concerts or opera. Both had to be subsidized until the movies came along and demonstrated that by a new showmanship

Chopin, Tschai-kowsky, and the Geraldine Farrar other old boys could have almost as great a mass appeal as Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin and Cole Porter.

Personally, I'd like to own a piece of "A Song to Remember," the film based on the life and music of Frederic Chopin—and Columbia can take me up on that hint any time they want to. This film, which bases its appeal on classical music, is not only a treat for the ears and eyes, but it's packing folks into the theaters wherever it's shown.

When Cornel Wilde is at the keyboard playing any of the dozen sequences, audiences are as thrilled as though they were listening to selections from this week's "Hit Parade."

In handing out hosannas, one has to be directed toward Charles Vidor, director. That Vidor boy has gone places — "Cover Girl," "Together Again," and "A Song to Remember," all in one year!

I take off my latest chapeau in salute to Harry Cohn for presenting Chopin music. Harry has championed good music on the screen before and turned it into a box office hit.

Daddy of Them All
Cecil B. De Mille really is responsible for introducing good music to the screen. It was 'way back in the silent days—1915, to be exact—that C. B. lured Geraldine Farrar away from the Metropolitan Opera company to appear in "Carmen."

The Bizet music accompanied "Carmen" when it was shown, and the combination was a hit.

When Vitaphone introduced sound to the screen in 1927, Warners experimented with good music. Giovanni Marinelli sang "Vesti la Giubba" from "Pagliacci," and the New York Philharmonic played the "Pillgrims' Chorus" from Wagner's "Tannhauser."

In 1930 MGM signed Metropolitan Thrush Grace Moore to play the Swedish Nightingale, Jenny Lind, one of the great singers of the last century. Grace sang "Casta Diva" from "Norma," as well as selections from "The Daughter of the Regiment." But when the film was completed it was published with no accent on the music. The picture failed.

Try, Try Again
After Columbia hit pay dirt with "One Night of Love," the rush started for musical compositions of quality. Lifting-voiced Lily Pons made "I Dream Too Much," in which she sang "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto," and "The Bell Song," from the score of "Lakme." Nino Martini sang arias from "Pagliacci," "Mannion," and "Tosca" in "Here's to Romance."

Lawrence Tibbett, who had sung only semi-popular music in "The Rogue Song," was permitted to do the operatic type of selection in which he excels in "Metropolitan" and other films.

Deanna Durbin has sung arias from many famed operas. Jeanette MacDonald, with a light opera voice suited to the melodies of Victor Herbert and Friml, interpolated several grand opera selections in her pictures with Nelson Eddy. Universal brought Stokowski to the screen with a full symphony orchestra in "A Hundred Men and a Girl," during which he conducted Tschai-kowsky's Fifth symphony and a Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody.

Metro will soon release "Music for Millions," in which Hurlburt conducts the fourth movement of Dvorak's "New World" symphony, and other music in this film includes works by Debussy and Handel.

Yes, the movies have made good music a pal of the average citizen.

Story of 'Way Back When'
Dining with Mrs. Tommy Meighan, I learned that sister Blanche King was the first to hire Will Rogers. She saw him do his rope act in Texas and engaged him for "Wall Street Girl."

He said he wouldn't talk. Opening night on Broadway, he was such a hit she asked if he wouldn't say something. He did; he said, "Thanks!"

Universal has a wonderful story it wants Merle Oberon to do. It's a Bruce Manning script called "As It Was Before." I hear Metro offered \$200,000 for it.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Make Your Next Pie With Vegetables (See Recipes Below)

Vegetables De Luxe

Of course, the family won't eat vegetables that are cooked beyond recognition with all their delicate colors washed out. Do you blame them?

Vegetables don't have to look that way. Spinach can be a rich green with enough of its character left in to hold up a few of the leaves.

Peas can be as green as when they are first picked, cabbage almost as crisp as when it was first picked and green beans fork-tender and well seasoned.

Two rules to remember in vegetable preparation are these: First, prepare your vegetable just before ready to cook. Don't let it stand in water to have the flavor and nutrients leached out. Second, cook only until tender and then serve at once.

Another complaint that we frequently hear about vegetables is that they lack flavor. That's easily remedied. Coax out the natural flavor with cooking in salted water, then taste before serving and perhaps add a bit more salt, a dusting of pepper and melted butter or bacon dripping if you like a smoky flavor in your vegetable.

Sometimes a cream sauce will add interest to the vegetable, or perhaps a cheese sauce will bring out its best points. Today's recipes will give you the cues to making these vegetables a star attraction on your menus.

Corn & La King with Bacon. (Serves 4)
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 canned pimiento, chopped
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
1 can whole kernel corn
8 strips bacon
4 pieces of toast

Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add pimiento, onion, celery salt, salt, cayenne and corn. Serve on toast with two strips of bacon and garnish with parsley, if desired.

Savory Beets. (Serves 4 to 6)
2 cups cooked, cubed beets
4 strips finely chopped cooked bacon
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon bacon fat or flour

Cleanse tips: To remove ink stains from rugs, pour salt over the spot while still wet. Keep changing salt as it absorbs ink until ink spot disappears.

To prevent wall from cracking when putting up a nail for pictures, heat the nail by holding with pliers over a flame, then drive into the plaster immediately.

Wax window sills to prevent them from getting dirty easily. To clean white painted surfaces, dip a cloth in dry oatmeal and rub vigorously.

To clean leather furniture, use warm water and soapuds.

To remove dog hairs from upholstery, rub with a piece of dampened chamois.

To clean bathroom walls, let hot water run in tub long enough to steam walls, then rub the walls with a cloth until they are clean.

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Jasper—I think it was a hat manufacturer.

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The officer of the day stopped a mess orderly who was carrying a kettle out of the kitchen. Said the officer: "Give me a taste of that."

The orderly obediently handed the officer a ladleful and he tasted the contents.

"What!" he roared. "Do you call that soup?"

"No, sir," replied the orderly. "That's dishwater."

Task for All
Returning from his day's toil to his happy little home, father greeted his family. "What have you all been doing today?" he asked.

"I washed the dinner things," said Ann, proudly.

"And I wiped them!" announced Sheila, just as proudly.

Father turned to his only son.

"And you, John?"

"I picked up the pieces."

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Use an old toothbrush to remove dried grease from parts on your car. It will scratch the metal and it is shaped to clean the groove.

A pleasing flavor that's what different in candied potatoes may be had by the juice of one lemon molasses (or sweetening) butter.

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Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

Fame Prevents G.I. Joe's Biographer From Resting Visits to Old Friends and Places Keep War Correspondent on Go

By Ernie Pyle

Ernie Pyle is with the navy in the Pacific. Pending receipt of his dispatches from that theater this newspaper is publishing a few articles he wrote before his takeoff from San Francisco, of which the following is one.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Some of you oldtime readers who've hung on faithfully to this column for years, might like to know how some of my personal affairs are getting along, since I've always worn all the family intimacies on my sleeve.

Take "That Girl," whom you used to read so much about before the war, and who, for all those long years of peace, rode beside me.

I haven't written much about her in recent years, because I haven't seen much of her. The war has done the same thing to us that it has to millions of others. In the last four years, we have been together only on these little excursion trips to America.

She has kept the hearth in Albuquerque—kept it under difficulties. She has been burdened by recurring illnesses, and has had to revolve between home and hospital. But she has succeeded in keeping the little white house just as it always was, which she knew is what I would want.

She is back there now, trying to cope with the prospect of another year alone. She is still, by remote control, my guiding star. She thinks everything I do is wonderful, which is the only flaw in her judgment.

She lives only for the day when the war is over and we can have a life together again. And that's what I live for too, for life to a man isn't much good without "his woman," and after 20 years that's what "That Girl" still is to me. I hope we both last through until the sun shines in the world again.

VISITED INDIANA

And my folks in Indiana—I visited them twice on this furlough in America, both visits all too short, but better than none.

My father and my Aunt Mary are still on the farm, three miles outside the little town of Dana. They have repaired the house and rearranged the furniture, and they are very comfortable.

My father still limps from his hip fracture of a year ago. And his eyes are very bad now, and he can't see to read. But he gets around all right, and even drives the car to town now and then. We think he shouldn't be driving, but every time Aunt Mary mentions that, he goes out and gets in the car and drives to town, so she's stopped mentioning it.

My Dad listens to the radio, and helps with the dishes, and Aunt Mary reads to him at night, and last summer he even helped some with the harvesting when the neighbors were hard up for help. He raises a few chickens. Outside of that, life is without duties or energy for him.

Aunt Mary is almost 70, and her spirit is boundless. She goes all day long, like a 16-year-old. She cooks the meals, cleans the house, works in the garden, does the washing for two or three families, goes to her club meetings and to church, does things for the neighbors, and never finds time to sit down.

I was amused at a letter that came from her the other day. One of our neighbors, Mrs. Howard Gorth, came down with a violent rheumatism. So Aunt Mary drove over and put hot cloths on her for several hours, got noontime dinner for the farm hands, did the weekly washing and then got supper ready for them before she came home for her own evening chores.

Next day a blizzard was on. The ice was so slick she didn't dare take the car out of the garage. The snow on the roads was two feet deep and it was bitter cold.

So what did Aunt Mary do? She just bundled up and walked three-quarters of a mile over to Gofortis, worked all day, and then walked back in the evening through the snow. She sure doesn't take after her nephew.

VACATION WITHOUT REST

These four months of furlough in America, away from the war, have gone like the wind. They have been full to overflowing. So full, in fact, that hardly anything has happened that I had hoped would happen.

There has been no rest. There has been no time for composure.

No day has been long enough to finish the things required in that day.

I've had the one magnificent privilege of being away from the war, but aside from that I've had more duties and worked harder here at home on "vacation" than most of the time at the front.

Normal life for me has disappeared. The bulk of my time is now given to other people. It's almost impossible to count on a single hour alone. To get half a day uninterrupted with my own family I have to plan it days ahead and then bar the gates.

If the intrusions were by mere publicity-seekers, then I could get tough. But the pressure upon me is not from the publicity-seekers or the curious.

Ninety per cent of the people who phone, write, visit or stop me in public places have legitimate reasons for doing so. They are people who have done kind little things for me. They are people who just want to tell me, in complete sincerity, that they think I've done a good job—and a fellow never gets tired of hearing that.

They are people whose sons I've known overseas; they are people who write to tell me their sons are dead; they are people who want help in something they're doing for the war; people who have a part in this pattern of war that has grown up around me.

Yes, 90 per cent of the destruction of my private life is from pure goodness and sincerity in people, and from unavoidable duties that have become as much a part of my job as the job itself.

I have never aspired to be famous. If I had, then I could say to myself, "All right, brother, you made your own bed, now lie in it."

But this thing just happened. It came without planning or aspiration. I guess it comes in the category of an Act of God, like a blizzard or slipping on a banana peel.

You have to adjust yourself to this new condition, or else you're lost. You can't fight it, you can't ignore it, you can't run away from it. You've got to accept it. I do accept it as graciously as I can, but I feel sad about it.

I feel sad because it has given me the big things of life, and taken away the precious little things. It has given me money, yet I dread to hear the telephone ring.

It has brought me a measure of renown, yet made me afraid to go into a restaurant because people whisper and stare, and I feel self-conscious.

It has put my book at the top of the best-seller list, but robbed me of the time to read other people's books.

It has put me on easy terms with the great, but forbidden me the privilege of sitting alone with my old true friends.

It has made my home life face familiar throughout America, but taken away that saving gift of serenity of mind and soul. My life now, day and night, is a frenzy. There is no mental leisure in it; never the freedom to sit down and let your mind go blank.

I like people. I always have and I still do. And so it hurts me to have to shut off phone calls in a hotel. It hurts to turn letters over to a secretary. It hurts to have to hide and cower like a criminal to get just an hour or two to myself.

But that's the way it is. I don't resent it, and I don't blame anybody. I'm grateful for the respect of such a great portion of America. I'm trying to take the bad things with the good, and get along the best I can.

Sometimes I feel like sitting down and crying because my old life is gone. But most of the time I see what is behind it, and realize that a man is blessed who is publicly obsessed by the goodness of people, instead of the bad.

Out in California we've teamed along with my boss and best friend from Washington, Lee Miller, of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Finds Little Time to Read Best Books

Instead of reading 50 books while I was home, and getting caught up on those lost years of literature, I've actually read only five books in these past four months.

They were—(1) "A Walk in the Sun," a wonderful little story about the emotions of men in half-a-day's fighting in Italy; (2) "Lost Island," James Norman Hall's story of what

war, which means nothing to them, can do to the people of a little gem island in the Pacific; (3) "Can Do," the story of the Seabees, about whom I hope to write a lot before this trip is over; (4) "Cannery Row," and (5) "Daybreak for Our Carrier," I thought all of them were excellent.

I tried to reread "All Quiet on the Western Front" when I first came home.

Kathleen Norris Says:

It's Time for Us to Grow Up!

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"You make yourself more attractive when you forget that there are other attractive women in the world—all trying to get Roy away from you."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

FACE THINGS BRAVELY

MRS. A. is fretting herself sick and spoiling her life because her husband admires a young grass-widow in his office. She says she trusts him and that he is a fine man, but you know what these widows are—and if Roy should go off the track, with a lovely mother like his, a devoted wife, two splendid boys—

Mrs. B. is beside herself because life could be so perfect if only Harold's mother wasn't with them. She's been with them seven years. She's a perfectly darling old woman, she watches the children and does wonders in the kitchen, but, oh dear, there are times when one would like to have the house to oneself!

Mrs. C. worries about money. Where does it go to? Why are the C's, with just one child to worry about, always behindhand with bills, always in debt, always unable to do the pleasant wasteful things that other people seem able to do?

Mrs. D. is sober and silent because of Cass and Jim; Cass wasting his wonderful twenties in the dim, grim Aleutians, Jim now starting his third trip to the dangerous southern seas. She can't lift up her heart, she can't be gay. Their father, as silent and sad as herself, was gassed in the last great war; it would take a series of miracles to bring sunshine to the D. household now.

Mrs. E. worries about her children; she has two girls and a boy. She worries about their eyes, teeth, table manners, clothes, futures. They are normal, attractive children—to everyone but Mother.

Mrs. F.—but why go on? The list is endless. Everyone of us is beset with anxieties and responsibilities, little and big, and when one vanishes another jumps up to take its place.

Unfortunately, some of these, in these sad days, are legitimate troubles. When a beloved son or husband or brother is away in the service our hearts may well be heavy; the only cure for this worry is prayer, and by a divine paradox only prayer will help us to find prayer—so the start on that road is hard.

Put Aside Trifles.

But for the rest, do let us learn something, as American women in the most fearful crisis the world has ever known. Let us try to develop character. Let us put aside all the trifles that annoy us, face our problems and solve them, remember that children do grow up; that plain girls and stubborn boys turn into quite attractive grownups, and marry, and start worrying in their turn.

Remember that even if Roy goes pretty far with the grass-widow in the office, he'll not be the first, and your course is just to face the humiliating truth and survive it and grow stronger for it.

Remember that it's a good thing for everyone to have Grandpa or Grandma living in the family. It trains everyone in self-control and good manners, to say nothing of the inestimable value of an assistant cook, always-reliable nurse and general housekeeper in these servant-less times.

And as for money. Well, I can summon up a good deal of respect for almost any type of woman—be she smart or stupid, good or not-so-

FACE THINGS BRAVELY

There are plenty of worries and problems besetting most of us. Many of them are small and passing, but others are real enough. Some of these we can change by vigorous, courageous action, and some will clear up of themselves if we are only patient. Some are concerned about their children; others about debts; still others about philandering husbands. Some are annoyed because their mothers-in-law live with them.

Miss Norris advises everyone to settle whatever difficulties they can. For the rest of our troubles, there is nothing to do but to face them with as much bravery and resignation as possible. For those who have loved ones in battle zones, there is no solace but prayer.

But in the future, as well as the present, warns Miss Norris, women will need to be strong, able to cope with the many grave issues that the postwar world will bring. Right now is the time to develop fortitude.

good, EXCEPT the woman who is always behindhand with her bills and short of money. It doesn't matter whether your income is \$1,500 a year or \$5,000—if you are slipshod and unsystematic in your handling of it, if you live in a constant state of neglected bills and money shortage, you are destroying every chance you have for happiness in the new postwar world.

End Money Worries.

It's no excuse to say that you don't exactly know how much money you'll have, from month to month. In that case reduce your outgo to the minimum income, and save whatever is over. Or, if it is the man of the family who wastes, is extravagant, won't fall in line, then get a job, use your own money, and know where you stand.

These are not days of trifles. The issues that face us are lifeline. What a shattered world can do at a peacetime is an inchoate and far away thing; hundreds of voices will be heard at that table, and they may begin quarreling again—over the peace itself.

But YOUR household may be a little oasis of peace and order; a place of hospitality, happiness, harmony. By making it that you lift just so much of a burden off the great burden of the world. Yet set an example of charity and kindness, when you make an older person an honored member of your family. You relieve your husband of his deepest anxiety when you convince him that you can live happily, without debt. You raise better children when you don't worry about them all the time. You make yourself more attractive when you forget that there are other attractive women in the world—all trying to get Roy away from you.

We're going to need strong, wise women in the postwar world, and children raised in an atmosphere of simplicity, economy, reasonable sacrifice, affection. We're going to need GOODNESS. The more you can assemble under your roof the better for us all.

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BUILDING NEW BRIDGES

By DuBois Morris Jr.
Last week I said goodbye to a young officer just off to Europe on a most important mission. As our front lines push further into Germany and occupied Europe, many problems will arise—especially those concerning the relation of our soldiers to the local civilian population.

Once the lid of Nazi control has been removed from those countries, like Pandora's box there's no telling what will come out. All the different factions in the resistance forces then will come to the fore. It will take clear heads and a sure knowledge of what we're fighting for not to get involved in the wrong way with the wrong people.

The task of my officer friend will be to see that every man in an important section of the Army knows enough about what's going on in Europe and America's aims, so they don't fall into any ideological booby traps.

He is well prepared for the job. A bulletin called "When V-Day Comes," written by him, has recently gone out to headquarters of our Air Forces in every theatre of war. A few excerpts show that he knows what the score is.

He writes for the ordinary G. I. "When V-D comes... How many times each day is that thought in your mind? If you're human, you think of it often, and make plans... Not only you, but Bill and Bud and Tom... In fact, all of us—all eleven million of us. We think of the welcome that awaits us back home, of the drugstore, the ball park and our own back porch; and we dream and plan the things we'll do... when V-Day comes.

"Has it ever struck you that if you take eleven million individual lives you have a small nation? That eleven million plans add up to quite a chunk of history in the making? They're important, those plans. All eleven million of them. Yours, for example.

"That's one of the things we're fighting for: freedom to plan the future the way we want it. And we're fighting for America; the land we know and love.

"And we are fighting for more than that. We are fighting for the American Idea. For America was founded on an idea—a God-given idea. We call it freedom. It is that idea for which Americans have fought and died throughout our history. It was in defense of that idea that we went to war in '41. It takes more than powder and steel to win true freedom or to defend it. It takes more than part of your life, more than part of yourself. It takes everything you have.

"Sometimes we have mistaken the nature of this freedom. We have thought it meant freedom to go our own way, freedom to do as we pleased. Too many did that after the last war. It was a costly mistake. We are paying for it now. Our children may have to pay still more if we kid ourselves that our job is done when V-Day dawns...

"We Americans have treasured our American idea through the best part of three centuries. But we have not always been loyal to it. War industry, with strike and counter-strike, walk-out and lock-out, the desperate fight for security; bitter hatreds between groups of Americans, riots and out-throat rivalries; teen-age gangsters, high school kids whose home is the street corner; unhappy homes, broken homes, crowded divorce courts...

"These are not the things for which men have given their lives. They do not belong to the American Idea.

"And fixing the blame won't help. Sure, it's easy to see where mistakes have been made. It's easy too, to see where the selfish aims of one man or a few have brought trouble to many. But pointing fingers is cheap. Any fool can do that.

"If it comes to building that America of our dreams, it's not pointing fingers that will do it, but hard-working heads and hands—and a little honesty about ourselves.

"What is the root trouble? Here's a thought: is it the GIMMES? You hear it all the time? Gimme this. Gimme that. As a nation we have the Gimmes, and we've had 'em too long. That's swell for our enemies. Sweet for dictators. Before we can take off for a new America, we must throw the switch from GIMME to GIVE.

"Where does the fight between tyranny and liberty begin? It starts in the hearts and minds of men. You can see it at home. Which is free? The home where everyone fights to get his own way? Or the home where everyone pulls together?... What kind of a home are you going to build after V-Day? What kind of leadership do you plan to give?

"It will not do just to go back to the old things we loved before the war. Working backwards would never have built America... The biggest field ahead is the field of human relations, the art of living together and working together for America.

"We shall need wise leadership. Teamwork. Loyalty. The best of what we have learned in the army. We shall need a new spirit through our nation. This is your chance. This is your job...

"What makes a decent world? What kind of people? What kind of a post-war world shall we have if all Americans are just like you?...

"The new America can begin in you. Only the best is good enough. You make the decision. God gives the guts. A new spirit grips your heart and mind. Your way of living changes. And your whole outlook on life.

"A few people working together, determined, united, can be the nucleus of the new America. Begin now in the outfit, with your own

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon theme: "The Greatness of Jesus."

6:30 Youth Fellowship Meeting at the church. Edna York will have charge of the devotional service. The new officers will be installed.

The official board will meet immediately after the morning service.

The next Union Lenten Service will be in the Methodist Church Thursday, March 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Earle C. Osborne, minister of the Congregational Church of Berlin, N. H. will be the guest speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 4.

The Golden Text is: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots." (Isaiah 11: 1.)

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father," full of grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1: 14, 17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ is the true idea, voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual,—yea, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the sense; the Way, the Truth and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death." (page 332: 9-15.)

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin S. Keehlwetter, Pastor

Miss Margaret L. Howe, Organist and Choir director.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sermon, "The Mayor's Wife," Text, Gen. 19:26.

Sunday School 11:45
The Ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered.
Young People's Bible Class 7:00.
Evening Service, 7:30.

Monday evening the Easter Concert Committee will meet in the parsonage.

Wednesday evening the prayer meeting will be in the parsonage.
Friday directly after school the Bible club will meet.
Friday evening the Young People will meet in the Social Hall.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening, Save Sunday, March 11th, as there will be a special speaker. More about this later.

gang, in letters home. Blast away the GIMMES... The America we want for our children—the America for which so many of our best men have died—can become reality only if we fight for it, from now until V-Day... and after."

My guess is that the guy who wrote that can find his way around. He's a good man to lead our American doughboys through the ideological confusion of liberated Europe.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The West Paris soliciting committee for the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund drive is as follows: Chairman, Clara Gordon; solicitors, Hugo Heikkinen, Minnie Buck, Lula Newell, Lois Ellingwood, Evelyn Abbott, Harriett Martin, Virginia Verrill, Rowena Forbes, Mona Cole, Elizabeth Weston, Ursula Swift, Jessie Weston, Gertrude Stone, Celia Lamb, Gertrude Rich, Alice Haines, Myrtle Treworgy, Hannah Hakala, Lena Redding, Louie Coffin, Susie Abbott, Julia Toivinen, Gladys McKeen, Doris Slattery, Martha Hollis, Retta Proctor, Dorothy Ross, Joseph Barrett. There will be a covered dish supper and meeting at the home of the chairman, Monday evening at 6:30. The quota this year is \$1000.

The February meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Ross. After the business meeting a program observing the World Day of Prayer was in charge of Mrs. Jovett. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a gift presented Mrs. Jovett.

Rev. and Mrs. Jovett are leaving for their new home in Meredith, N. H.

Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood went to the C. M. G. Hospital Lewiston Sunday for X-rays and observation.

Miss Ella Berry is very ill.

Mrs. Edwin R. Berry is confined to her bed by illness from high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bethell of Auburn were guests Sunday of his brother, Mrs. James Wright and husband.

Maurice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Benson received a painful cut on her leg when sliding Sunday morning on the crust, requiring nine stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Louise Burnham of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Lester H. Penley.

Says Nazi Victims Want "Armed Peace"



Winifred N. Hadel

A STUDY of the terms proposed by small nations overrun by Germany for achieving security after the war shows that they believe in building up their military strength to the limit of their resources, according to Winifred N. Hadel of the research staff of the Foreign Policy Association.

HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

G. C. Barker suffered a heart attack recently caused by shovelling snow. He is better and able to attend to his business.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Irving Cole at the Rumford Point Congregational Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. William Penner of Bethel was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Irene Foster, Rumford, was at the home of B. J. Russell, Sunday.

Chester Cummings had some insulating done in his home Monday.

Mrs. Amy Marston went to Rumford Thursday of last week for a few days stay.

SERVICE FORCES NEED TYPISTS AND STENOGRAPHS

Headquarters Army Service Forces is seeking typists and stenographers in Bethel and surrounding towns to fill vacancies now existing in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lettie W. Meader and Miss Rose Pearl Danforth, Civilian Recruiting Representatives for the War Department, are at the United States Employment Service Office in Rumford to interview, examine and offer appointment to those who qualify for these positions.

It is the mammoth task of the Army Service Forces to transport our fighting men to the battle fronts of the world, as well as to keep them supplied with the material of war. Civilian personnel in the headquarters of the Army Service Forces are helping to carry out this important war assignment.

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Applicants qualify through Civil Service Examinations. Only per-

sons who are not using their highest skills in essential industry will be accepted.

Applicants can secure full information at the USES Office, 152 Congress Street, Rumford from Mrs. Lettie W. Meader and Miss Rose Pearl Danforth, during the hours between 9.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.

RATION TIMETABLE

MEATS & FATS—NOW GOOD: Red Stamps Q-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through D-2, in Book Four, worth 10 points each. Red Stamps Q-5, R-5, S-5, expire March 31; T-5 through X-5, expire April 28; Y-5 Z-5 and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2. Red Stamps B-2, F-2, G-2, H-2 and J-2 become good for 10 points each Sunday, March 4, and expire June 30.

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SUGAR—NOW GOOD: Sugar Stamps Nos. 34 and 35, in Book Four, good for five pounds each. Stamp 34 expires Feb. 28 and Stamp 35 expires June 2. It is expected that the next sugar stamp will be validated May 1.

FUEL OIL—Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1943-44 issue and Period One, Two, Three and Four coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit. Period Five coupons become good March 1.

GASOLINE—A-14 coupons good for four gallons each, through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each until further notice. Write new car registration number on front of gas ration book—cross out old one. It is not necessary to change registration numbers on coupons. Applicants for all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with applications.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely.

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WORN-OUT RATION BOOKS MAY BE REPLACED

Prescott H. Vose, Director of the Maine OPA, said today that customers are complaining that worn-out ration books are being used at stores to the state. The head of the OPA, called on the stores to continue their "excellent" of refusing to accept loose ration books that are mutilated with loose coupons to their local boards for merits.

"We cannot condone the loose ration stamps," Vose said. "Already we have no appearance in New England counterfeit food ration. One of the best ways a store can guard against the chance of these bogus coupons is to be sure that he takes only detached in his presence from Ration Book Four."

Vose said he realized that Ration Book Four is becoming "battered and worn" through months of use. He mended that holders having books that were in poor or with loose ration stamps apply for replacement to their local boards.

Under a new procedure installed, replacement food books for those lost, destroyed or worn out, will be issued August 1. OPA headquarters and local boards are continuing to die other replacements.

SCOUTS COLLECTING SCRAP PAPER

Bethel Troop, No. 165, Boy Scouts of America is carrying on Paper Drive during March and April in answer to the call of the War Production Board. The drive is emphasized that there is need than ever before in meet requirements for military essential needs. A goal of tons has been set for the organization.

At the end of the campaign a boy who has collected a 1,000 pounds of paper will win an Eisenhower medal and War II shell container awarded to each troop with others an equivalent to 1 boy.

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SUGAR—NOW GOOD: Sugar Stamp No. 35 in Book Four for five pounds, expires June 2. It is expected that the next sugar stamp will be validated May 1.

FUEL OIL—Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1943-44 issue and Period One, Two, Three and Four coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE—A-14 coupons good for four gallons each, through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each until further notice. Apply all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with application.

SHOES—Airplane Stamp Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in War Book Three for one pair of shoes each indefinitely.

This is National 4-H Citizenship Agents of the Extension are now busy securing entries in 4-H Victory projects the schools. During the last years Maine 4-H club have produced or canned food valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting held in Odeon Hall, March 5, 1945.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For First Selectman, First Assessor and First Overseer of Poor	Vote for One
ERNEST F. BISBEE	
For Second Selectman, Second Assessor and Second Overseer of Poor	Vote for One
CARROLL E. ABBOTT	
For Third Selectman, Third Assessor and Third Overseer of Poor	Vote for One
JAMES C. BARTLETT	
For Town Clerk	Vote for One
ALICE J. BROOKS	
For Town Treasurer	Vote for One
JOHN M. HARRINGTON	
For Tax Collector	Vote for One
WALTER E. BARTLETT	
For Road Commissioner	Vote for One
EUBERTO P. BROWN	
For School Committee	Vote for One
EARL A. DAVIS	